YOU WRETCHED HAKKENSHI* SHALL PAY.

*HAKKENSHI LITERALLY MEANS "EIGHT DOG WARRIORS," AND REFERS TO LEGENDARY HEROES WITH THE CHARACTER FOR "DOG" IN THEIR NAMES. THIS CHARACTER IS PRONOUNCED "INU" WHEN IN A NAME E.G., "SHINO INUZUKA".

RATTLE
FWOO
FWOO
GLARE
GRR...
...

BANG!
110

A SHOWER OF SHOOTING STARS FELL FROM THE SKY THAT DAY.
AWOOOOO!
WAAH! WAAH!
ILLUMI-NATING THE EARTH BELOW.
THE STARS FLYING FROM THE HEAVENS DYED THE SKY IN EIGHT COLORS,
THAT WAS HOW IT BEGAN...

IT BEGINS AGAIN...
THE PROLOGUE TO DESTINY...
TAMA-ZUSAAA!

CHAPTER 1: THE THING THAT CRAWLS TO THE SURFACE
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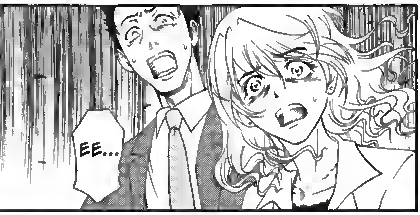
KABUKI-CHO FIRST DISTRICT
歌舞伎町一番街
...
...
...
WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
HM?
... HIC!
DRINK DRIBBLE
WHAT? THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I DRINK!
NO ONE COMES HERE I'M NOT BOTHERING ANYONE!
WOOF!
WOOF!
MY WIFE'S NOT ENOUGH, SO NOW I HAVE A DOG TO YAP AT ME?
IT'S NOT MY FAULT I HAVEN'T GOTTEN PROMOTED!
DAMN IT...
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
EVERYONE JUST TREATS ME LIKE GARBAGE...
WHINE!
SMASH!

I'LL SHOW YA WHAT HAPPENS ...
WHEN YA MAKE ME MAD!
GURGLE GURGLE!
HUH ...
AAAA

CLONK!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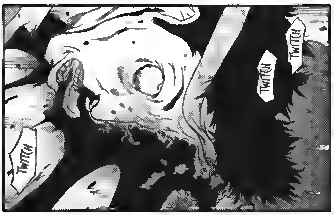
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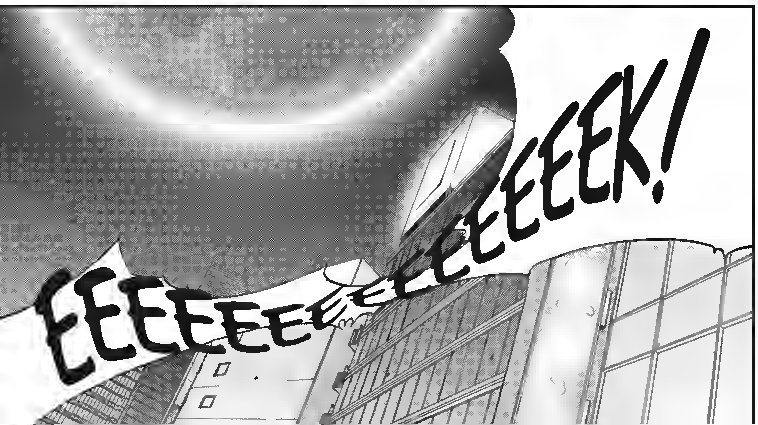
TWITCH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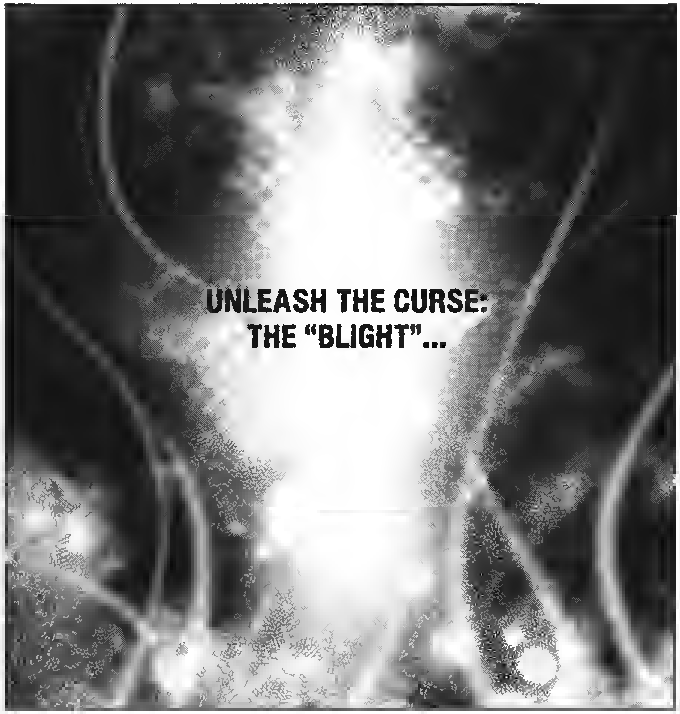
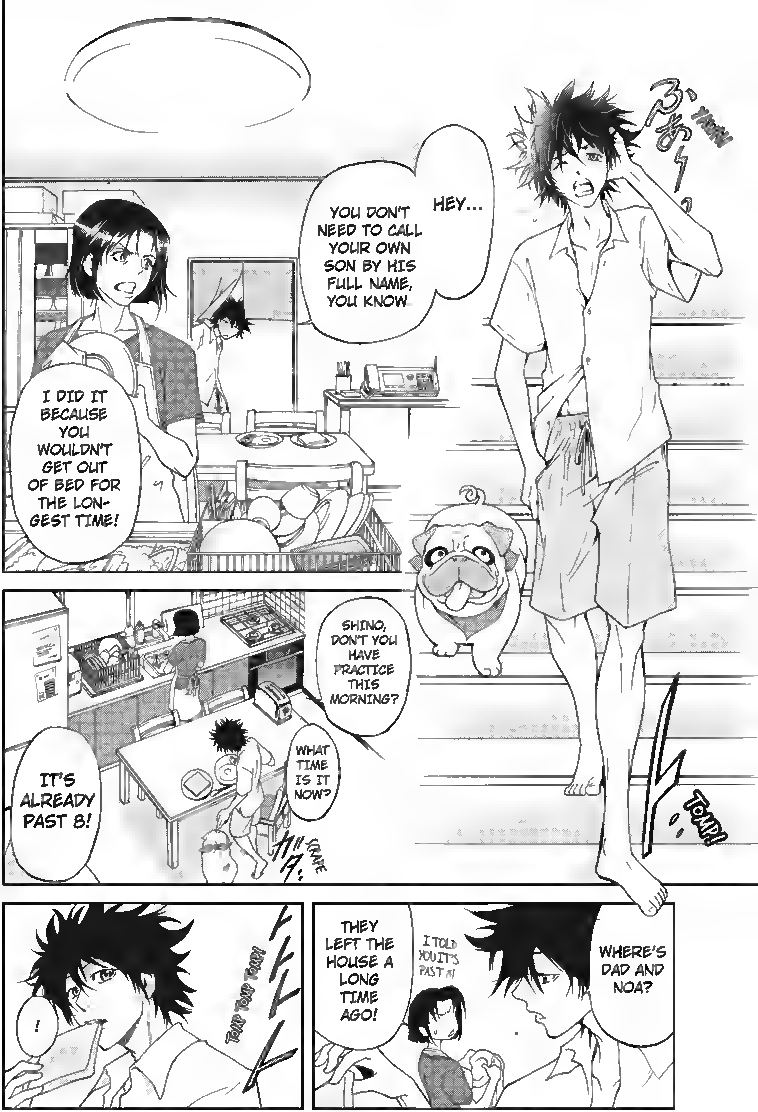
Fwoo!
CRUNCH!
Fwoo
ooo!

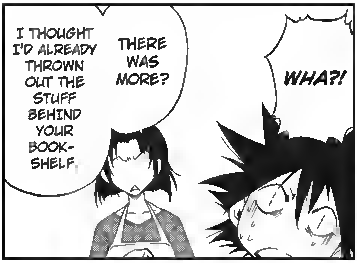

UNLEASH THE CURSE:
THE "BLIGHT"...

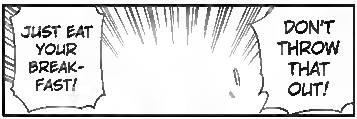
INUZUKA
SHINO

(CHIRP!
...
(CHIRP!
WOOF! WOOF!
WHAT THE HECK...
...WAS THAT DREAM?
PANT PANT!
HEY... MORNING, YOSHIROU.
YOU WERE BARKING LIKE CRAZY LAST NIGHT!
YOU KEPT ME UP ALL NIGHT!
SHINO!
SHINO INUZUKA!

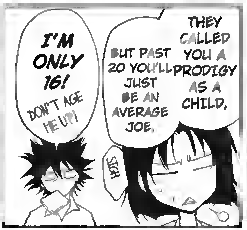

HEY...
YOU DON'T NEED TO CALL YOUR OWN SON BY HIS FULL NAME, YOU KNOW.
I DID IT BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T GET OUT OF BED FOR THE LONGEST TIME!
SHINO, DON'T YOU HAVE PRACTICE THIS MORNING?
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?
IT'S ALREADY PAST 8!
TOMU!
TRIP TRIP TRIP!
!
THEY LEFT THE HOUSE A LONG TIME AGO!
I TOLD YOU IT'S PAST 11
WHERE'S DAD AND NOA?

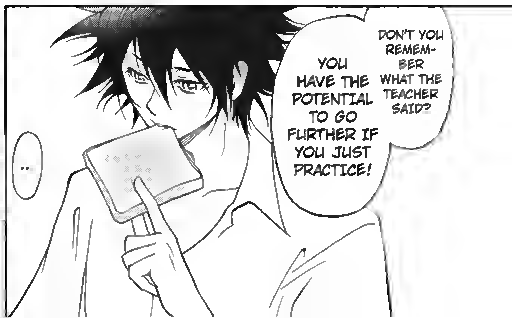
HEYA!
YOU'RE LATE, BRO!
WHY DON'T YOU GET UP AN HOUR EARLIER!
NOA! YOU STILL HAVEN'T LEFT YET?!
A LADY HAS TO GROOM!
SO ARE YOU!
RAH RAH FOR HIS SLOW-POKES.
I'M BARELY MAKING IT! YOU'RE LATE!
IT'S NOT THE SAME!
I GUESS YOU'RE AT THAT AGE, SHINO.
I DON'T DO THAT!
SLAM!
WHAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY!
ANYWAY, SEE YOU!
AND SHINO WAS PANTING LOUDLY IN HIS ROOM ALL NIGHT AND I COULDN'T SLEEP





I THOUGHT YOU WOULD CLEAN UP ONCE YOU HIT HIGH SCHOOL, BUT YOU'RE STILL TERRIBLE!
I GOT A CALL FROM THE SUPER-VISOR OF THE TRACK TEAM
HE SAYS YOU'VE BEEN SKIPPING PRACTICE.
YOU'RE GETTING ME ANGRY!
THE NAME "SHINO INUZUKA" HAS COMPLETELY GONE TO WASTE ON YOU... YOU'RE NOTHING LIKE YOUR NAMESAKE*.



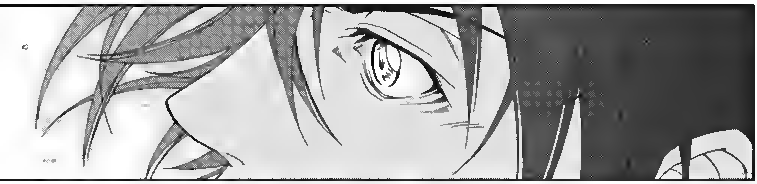


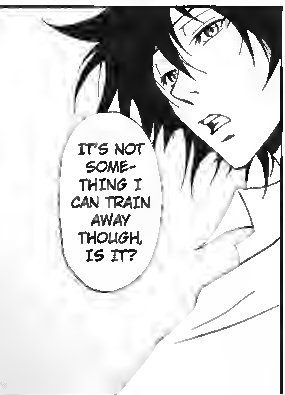
*SHINO INUZUKA IS THE NAME OF THE HERO OF NANSOU SATOMI HAKKENDEN, THE EPIC NOVEL UPON WHICH THIS STORY IS LOOSELY BASED.

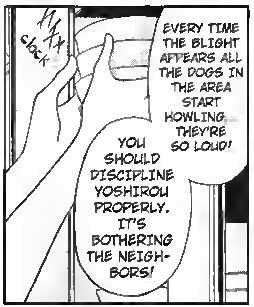
...UGH.
WHEN I WAS BORN, FATE SCREWED ME TWICE OVER.
FIRST OF ALL, WHEN PEOPLE HEAR THE NAME "SHINO INUZUKA", THEIR EYES LIGHT UP.
IT'S EXPECTED THAT I GET INTO ATHLETICS, HAVE TOP GRADES...
I'VE EVEN MET STUPID GIRLS WHO SAY THINGS LIKE, "WHY DO YOU LOOK SO NORMAL?"
PEOPLES' EXPECTATIONS HAVE ALWAYS STRESSED ME OUT...
GASTRITIS, ULCERS, STIFF SHOULDERS, MIGRAINES...
I FEEL LIKE AN OLD MAN.
I COULD DO FINE, IF PEOPLE WOULD STOP EXPECTING SO MUCH...

PARENTS NAME THEIR CHILD FOR THEIR GREATEST HOPES!
EVERY PARENT EXPECTS THE BEST OF THEIR CHILD!
I TOLD YOU IT'S BECAUSE OF MY NAME!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO WEAK UNDER PRESSURE.
THERE'S NOTHING WORSE FOR A KID THAN THEIR PARENTS GIVING THEM A FANCY NAME.
YEAH, YEAH. I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE
BAKIN'S* WORK IS A MASTERPIECE, A FOUNTAIN OF CULTURE AND KNOWLEDGE...
AND DON'T YOU DARE PUT DOWN SHINO INUZUKA!
* AUTHOR OF NANSOU SATOMI HAKKENDEN
!
LAST NIGHT AT 10PM, THERE WAS A "BLIGHT" INCIDENT IN KABUKI-CHO, SHINJUKU.

UNLEASH THE CURSE: THE "BLIGHT"...



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EVERY TIME THE BLIGHT APPEARS ALL THE DOGS IN THE AREA START HOWLING. THEY'RE SO LOUD!
YOU SHOULD DISCIPLINE YOSHIROU PROPERLY. IT'S BOTHERING THE NEIGHBORS!

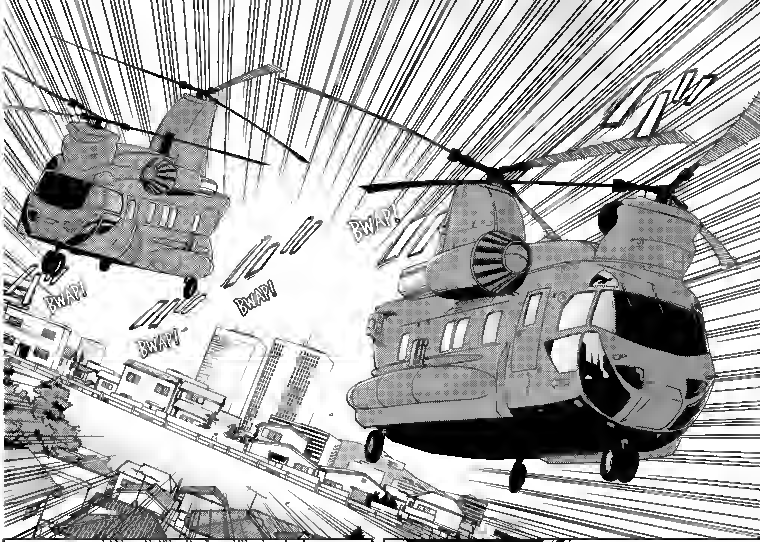
AS LONG AS THOSE INCIDENTS KEEP HAP-PENING...
THE OTHER WAY FATE SCREWED ME...
...IS WITH THAT MONSTER KNOWN AS THE "BLIGHT."

NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT CAME FROM OR WHAT IT WANTS. JUST SUDDENLY, ONE DAY,
AN ENTIRE TOWN DISAPPEARED INTO A GIANT HOLE, AND THE MONSTER KNOWN AS THE "BLIGHT" CRAWLED OUT OF IT.
THE BLIGHT DEVOURS PEOPLE AND ANIMALS AND SPREADS
THAT IS WHY THE COUNTRY BLOCKED OFF THIS TOWN AND BUILT A WALL AROUND IT
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE IS NOW STATIONED HERE BECAUSE OF THE ALERT, AND CRIME HAS GONE WAY DOWN ..
...BUT IN ITS PLACE, ANOTHER SORT OF INCIDENT HAS POPPED UP INSTEAD.
...WE CALL IT A "BLIGHT INCIDENT."
WHEN THE BLIGHT COMES CRAWLING OVER THE WALLS TO SLAUGHTER US...
DON'T GO YIKES! AROUND DROPPING THESE THINGS!
YOU CAN STILL USE THIS
WHOOSH!!

WHOOSH!!
HUH?
SLIDE
WHAT THE HELL IS THE GOVERNMENT THINKING...
CLANG
IF THERE'S A HOLE, WHY DON'T THEY JUST FILL IT?
THE BLIGHT WILL NEVER LEAVE US AS LONG AS THE SPECIAL DISTRICT IS THERE..
...THEY CALL IT THE "SPECIAL DISTRICT."
THAT TOWN HAS BECOME A DEN FOR THE BLIGHT.

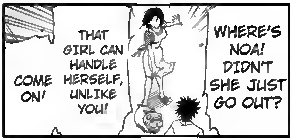
WHOA!...

WOOOO!
WOOOO!
HUH?
?
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE FOR A SEC
AM I JUST SEEING THINGS?
FWAA
BWAP!
BWAP!
BWAP!
WOO
!
OOO
AN ALERT ?
OOO!


BWAP!
BWAP!
BWAP!
BWAP!

!
SHINO!
WOOF!
WOOF!

AN SDF HELI-COPTER!


WHERE'S NOA! DIDN'T SHE JUST GO OUT?
THAT GIRL CAN HANDLE HERSELF, UNLIKE YOU!
COME ON!

WAIT A SEC, I'M JUST GONNA CHECK.
BRRRRR
BRRRRR

THE BLIGHT IS THAT CLOSE?
IT'S THE BLIGHT ALERT SIREN!
HURRY! WE NEED TO EVACUATE TO THE SHELTER!
I DON'T KNOW! JUST HURRY!
DASH!

NO. INUZUKA
DIALING...
!
!
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED...
...IS EITHER OUT OF RANGE OR OUT OF POWER, AND CANNOT BE REACHED.
PIYOO
GO!
WAIT, SHINO! COME BACK!
WOOF WOOF!
I'M JUST GONNA CHECK THE TRAIN STATION!
YOU GO AHEAD, MOM!
WAIT, SHINO! WHERE ARE YOU GOING!
DASH!

WE ARE NOW ON BLIGHT ALERT.
PLEASE STAY CALM AND EVACUATE TO THE NEAREST SHELTER.
WHERE DAY IS THE SHELTER?
HURRY UP! IT'S CLOSING
COME ON! HURRY UP!
REPEAT. PLEASE STAY CALM AND EVACUATE TO THE NEAREST SHELTER.
NOA...
HEY!
SORRY!
BUMP!
NOA...!

SORRY! COMING THROUGH!
'SCUSE ME
!
!
GRAB!
HEY, YOU! YOU CAN'T COME THROUGH HERE!
SLIDE
SOMEONE DEAL WITH THIS KID!
LET ME IN!
WE'RE UNDER BLIGHT ALERT RIGHT NOW!
CIVILIANS ARE TO GO TO THE SHELTER!
PLEASE JUST LET ME CHECK!
LET ME GO! MY LITTLE SISTER MIGHT BE INSIDE!
!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I HAVE TO GET IN!
KEEP

NOA?!
AAAAAAAAHHH!
前駅
Fwo
Fwoo

AH...
THUD
EEK
CRUNCH
GRIND
GWURGLE
GWURGLE
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
AH...
GRRRR...

THE BLIGHT!
SWUURRRP!
RUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
FWOO
CRUNCH

Hwoo
EEK
...
AH
...
SLUUURPRRRP!
GLARE!
AAAAAAHHH!
AAAAHH!
AAAAHH!
NOA...!

YOU ...
ZOM!!
I HAVE NO TIME FOR PROTO-COL!
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY IN..
DASH!
HEY! STOP! DO YOU WANT TO DIE!
OW!
HEY! STOP!
YOU STUPID PUNK!
WAIT!
!

JUMP!
DASH!

CATCH!
HUH?
SPL
AT!
I HIT MY FACE!
MY NOSE IS BLEEDING!!
YARGH! OWOW!
ARGH!
...
DIZZY
DIZZY
RISE
...BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
DASH!

WHAT'S WITH THAT KID!
CALL INSIDE, HURRY!
WHINE!
!
FWIP...
PAW PAW
!

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION
This is proof that the person below is enrolled at this school
NAME
Shino Inuzuka
CLASS
Grade 10, Class 2
DATE OF BIRTH
July 4th
DATE ISSUED
SCHOOL
SHINO
...
INUZUKA
...

SCRAPE
SHUUURP
oo
oo
oo
FHOO
GRRRR
RAUH!
NO...

SWOOP!
BEEEK
BEEEEK
HUH...?
BLAM!

ARE YOU OKAY, NOA?!
I JUST SAVED YOU! WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING!
GIGGLE GIGGLE
BECAUSE! IT'S A NOSEBLEED!
YOU LOOK LIKE A DORK!
NOW YOUR FRIEND'S LAUGHING TOO!
GIGGLE GIGGLE
YOUR NOSE IS BLEED-ING!
AHHH!
SNERK
ANYWAY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OKAY..
...
STOMP!
スパーン
OW

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
...OR NOT!
DASH!

DRAG
WHAT! YOU'RE RUNNING FROM THE ARMY!
YOU DIDN'T COME HERE WITH THE SDF?!
SHUT UP! THEY WOULDN'T LET ME IN!
NO I WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM THEM
!
ANYWAY, WE JUST GOTTA GET OUT-SIDE .

DRAG!
GARGH!
DAMN!
HOW CAN THEY MOVE?
AH... THIS IS WAY WORSE...
...THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
!?
SLAM!
FWO

KACHAK!
GYAA!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!

Fwoo
YOU SAVED US, OLD MAN!
YOU WITH THE ARMY?
IF YOU ARE, CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO?
Y...

YOU'RE SHINO INUZUKA?
...
SLIDE...
HUH...?
OLD MAN! BEHIND YOU!
!
...
SCRAPE!

YOU ARE...
CHACK!
!
THE HAKKENSHI: "DEVOTION" ...

SHINO INU-ZUKA...
I'M GONNA KILL YOU.

SHINO INUZUKA, WHO UNTIL NOW HAS LED A PERFECTLY NORMAL LIFE, HAS RUSHED TO THE SCENE OF A "BLIGHT INCIDENT" IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS LITTLE SISTER
BUT THEN...
WHA?
HEY...
ONE OF THE HAK-KENSHI "DEVO-TION."
YOU'RE SHINO INU-ZUKA?
I'M GONNA...
KILL YOU.

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NG!
WHA...
DOF!
BRO!
AHHH!
OW!
THAT JERK...
HE ACTUALLY FREAKING SHOT ME!

...SERIOUSLY WANT TO KILL ME?
DOES THIS OLD GUY...
WHY DID YOU SHOOT HIM?
WHO ARE YOU!
BRO! ARE YOU OKAY?
HONESTLY IT HURTS LIKE HELL!
EEK!
!
SCREEEE!
SCRAPE
LET'S GET YOU FED.
JANGLE
HUH?

WHOOSH!
WHIRL!
!!
NOAA!
BOOF!
YOU ...!

JUMP!
!
YOU CAN EAT...
...THAT KID, TOO.
WHA...
SLIDE
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
YOU JERK! GIVE NOA BACK!
DASH!

SLAM!!
!
SPURT
TWITCH
TH-
THAT WAS CLOSE ...
RUMBLE RUMBLE !
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
W-WAIT!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SMIRK
BANG!
DAMN! IT WON'T MOVE AN INCH!
WHO THE HECK WAS THAT OLD MAN?
SLAM!
NOAA!
I'VE GOT TO FIND THE EXIT!
WHO!
!!
GOT TO GET OUTTA HERE AND SAVE NOA...

SLAM!!
I DON'T WANNA GET EATEN BY THIS THING!
BUT CAN I EVEN GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE?
ELEVATOR
TO TICKET GATE
THIS WAY'S NO GOOD!
DASH!
OVER HERE'S A DEAD END, TOO!
SCRAPE
PANT
THUMP

DAMMIT! EVERY EXIT'S BLOCKED OFF!
DASH!
ISN'T THERE ANY-WHERE ELSE?
GRRRR!
!
WAI ...
IS IT GETTING CLOSER?
!
!?
SCRAPE
ERP!
WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO ME?

SCRAPE SCRAPE
I DON'T WANNA DIE!!
NO!.. I DON'T WANNA DIE..
I DON'T WANNA DIE!!
KRAK!
HISS

CHOMP!
!?
BEHIND
BEHIND
BEHIND

SLAM!
SLIDE
NICE WORK, YOSHI-ROU! YOU SAVED MY BUTT!
WOOF!
IF YOU'RE HERE, THAT MEANS THERE'S AN EXIT AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE!
WOOF!
I GOTTA SAVE NOA!
YEAH! I CAN'T DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
WOOF!
NOA'S IN DANGER!
ANYWAY, LEAD ME TO THE EXIT, YOSHI-ROU!
TAPPITY
TAPPITY

WE CAN ESCAPE THE BLIGHT THIS WAY!
RUSTLE
I SEE! THERE WAS A WAY OUT THROUGH HERE!
BANG!
!!
!
WE'RE SAVED! IT'S THE SDF!
HEY! HELP US!
WHICH ARE YOU!
YOU'RE A WOUNDED CIVILIAN? OR INFECTED?

SMASH!
!?
HUH?
...! "BLIGHT" CONFIRMED!
FIRE!
KA-CHOK
HEY!
I'M A CIVILIAN!
BANG BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG

MOM?!
SHINO! WHERE ARE YOU? WHAT...RE YOU DOING!
DID YOU EVACUATE?
BANG!
AGH! THAT SCARED ME!
BRING BRING!
BANG!
WHO IS IT! I'M KINDA BUSY RIGHT NOW!
BEEP!
SOMETHING IS REALLY LOUD! WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
I WAS CHASED BY THE BLIGHT AND NOW THE SDF IS SHOWERING ME WITH BULLETS!
WHAT? IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF A JOKE?
I'M NOT JOKING!
YOU'RE ALWAYS LOITERING AND MAKING ME WORRY!
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST LISTEN TO ME AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
BANG!
BANG!
OH YEAH! THE PHONE!
!
LISTEN TO ME! NOA'S IN DANGER!
WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED TO NOA?
IT'S TOO LOUD! I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
SORRY! I'VE GOTTA HANG UP!
WHAT! ARE...
CLICK!

YEAH! I'LL PHONE THE SDF!
RING RING ...
IF I TELL THEM THE SITUATION AND THAT THERE ARE SURVIVORS, THEY'LL COME SAVE US!
AL-RIGHT!
HELLO SDF HEAD-QUAR-TERS
UM! I'M AT THE SCENE OF A BLIGHT INCIDENT!
I'M A SURVIVOR AND GETTING SHOT AT LIKE CRAZY!
PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAME AND RESIDENT ID.
THIS IS AN EMER-GENCY!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED REPORT OF SURVIVORS AT THE SCENE
I NEED TO CONFIRM YOUR NAME AND RESIDENT ID.
ARGH !
THIS IS SHINO INU-ZUKA!
RESI-DENT ID 200-1019!
ONE MOMENT PLEASE
(RAK!)
WHOA!
I DON'T HAVE A MOMENT !
UM HI.
HUH ?
HEY ARE YOU LIS-TEN-ING?
YOU'RE SHINO INU-ZUKA?
YES!

WE CAN'T LET OUT ANY OF THE INFECTED.
WHAT ?!
RING RING RING
GIMME A BREAK! SERI-OUSLY!
I'LL TRY AGAIN.
!
BEE ... CLICK
WHAT THE HELL! I'M NOT INFECT-ED!
THEY HUNG UP?
WHO IS IT!
I'M KINDA BUSY RIGHT NOW!
SHINO ...
BRO...

NOA!?
ARE YOU OKAY? WHERE ARE YOU?
CRACKLE CRACKLE
!?
HEY! NOA!
SHINO INU-ZUKA...
THAT VOICE. ARE YOU THAT OLD GUY FROM BEFORE?
YOU BAS-TARD! GIVE NOA BACK!
WHAP
WHAP
INU-ZU-KA...

I'M GONNA KILL THE GIRL...
!
BEE...
BEE...
PANT
YOU...
CLICK
BEEE BEEE
QUIET, YOSHI-ROU...
WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!

WHINE
WHERE IS THAT BAS-TARD?
WHERE SHOULD I GO...
WHY WON'T THEY SAVE ANYONE!
DAMN IT... WHY IS THIS HAPPEN-ING...
!!
IS THAT HOW YOU SPEAK TO YOUR MOTHER? DON'T YOU DARE HANG UP ON ME!
BRING BRING
WHAT! YOU'RE PISS-ING ME OFF!

I TOLD YOU, THAT SOUND YOU HEARD WAS ME BEING SHOT AT!
!
I TOLD YOU, THIS ISN'T THE TIME!
WHERE ARE YOU!
I COULDN'T HEAR YOU EARLIER BECAUSE IT WAS SO NOISY!
YOU'RE OKAY, RIGHT?
WHAT! WHAT GUNS!
YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING DANGEROUS ARE YOU?
THAT SOUND...
THE SOUND OF A HELICOPTER!
HE'S ON THE ROOF!
WHUP
WHUP
SORRY! I'LL CALL YOU BACK LATER!
SHINO! TALK TO ME!
LET'S GO, YOSHIROU!
!
TURN
WOOF!

OH YEAH.
A WEA-PON!

I JUST GOTTA BRING WHAT I CAN!
WHAT EVEN WORKS ON THAT MONSTER, ANYWAY?

I NEED A WEAPON TO FIGHT THAT BAS-TARD!
CLATTER
GOTTA FIND SOME-THING I CAN USE!
CLATTER
SHO

ANY-THING ELSE I CAN USE...
!

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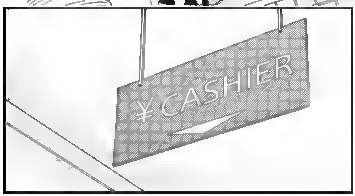
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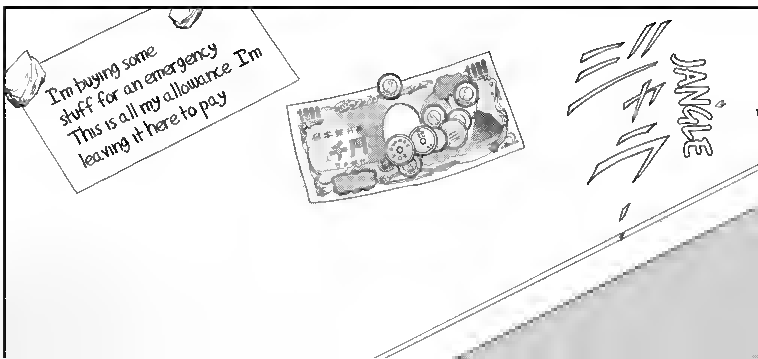

I'm buying some stuff for an emergency. This is all my allowance. I'm leaving it here to pay
JANGLE
ニャニャ

MY LITTLE SISTER
SPECIAL EDITION!
SLIDE
THAT WAS ACTU-ALLY...
MONEY I'D BEEN SAVING FOR THIS MAGAZINE...
SLIDE

AW-
RIGHT!
WHOOSH!
ポテト
チップス
うすしお

READY!
I'M...
WAIT FOR ME, NOA!
I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU!

THE ENTIRE CITY FEARS THE BLIGHT THAT HAS EMERGED FROM THE "SPECIAL DISTRICT." SHINO INUZUKA, A RESIDENT OF THE CITY, IS FORCED TO FIGHT THE BLIGHT IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS LITTLE SISTER.
SO THAT BASTARD IS ON THE ROOF!
...BUT THEN A MYSTERIOUS MAN APPEARS TO ABDUCT SHINO'S SISTER, AND SHINO PURSUES HIM.
WAIT FOR ME, NOA!
SCRAPE!
I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU!
RAIN?
WHAT'S THIS?
SPL
ASH!
!

GHARGH..
AGH...
BRD
BRD
HUH...?
I FORGOT... I CAN'T GET ANY FURTHER IF I DON'T GET RID OF THIS THING.
THAT GUY SURE IS KEEPING A SWEET PET.
WHAM!
NO...?!
HM?
SCRE-
AGH
SHUDDER

SLAM!
!
WHAT THE HECK... THIS THING IS A MESS.
STAGGER
GRR
I GUESS HE'S ON HIS LAST LEGS AFTER GETTING SHOT BY THE SDF.
SLIDE
WHA
GRRR
...
THAT MEANS EVEN I'VE GOT A CHANCE!
SWEET!
GRAAGH!

WHAM!
COUGH!
!!
WHAT THE.. HE'S STILL FINE AND FRISKY!
DAMN SDF, DO YOUR JOB RIGHT!
!
GRAAGH!
YAAA AAGH!

WHI!
WHI!
SHOO! SHOO!
SHOO! SHOO! SHOOOOO!
SLAP
SLAP
SPLIT!
FLINCH
WE PON! I NEED SOME KINDA WEAPON!
IT FLINCHED?
!
VWOO!
HOW...
...ABOUT THIS!
*BUG SPRAY

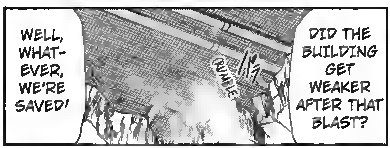
BOOM!
WHAT WAS THAT!
IT'S A FIRE! MEN! WITHDRAW FOR NOW!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT AN AWESOME BLAST!
HUH...
SO HE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE A BOMB.
RUMBLE

ANYWAY, AT LEAST WE BURIED THAT BLIGHT BASTARD
LET'S JUST LEAVE THAT BE ...
HOW DID THAT BLOW UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
OW ...!
SQUISH
HM?
HUH? I'M STUCK.
SQUEEEEZE
DONG
YOSHI-ROU! I'M STUCK IN YOUR FLAB AND CAN'T MOVE
WHINE!
SQUISH
YOSHI-ROU! I CAN'T GET OUT!
YOU GOTTA LOSE WEIGHT RIGHT NOW!
WHINE!
ACK! I REALLY CAN'T MOVE!
YOUR BLUBBER IS FILLING UP EVERY LITTLE SPACE!
!
GA-CHUNK!

GRAAAAGH!
OH, COME ON!
THAT BLAST WASN'T ENOUGH TO KILL HIM?
GRAAAGHH!
WAI
OMG OMG OMG!
I CAN'T MOVE! SERI-OUSLY! TIME OUT!

HEY! SOME-BODY HELP ME!
350ml x
MINTガム
TEETER
BUMP
ゴロン
DING
コロコロ
ROLL ROLL
JUMP
BOOM!
BOOM!
CRACK
CRACK
THUD!

...
...
...
20 30
ROLL ROLL
THING #1
GYAAAAAAH!!!


WELL, WHATEVER, WE'RE SAVED!
RUMBLE
DID THE BUILDING GET WEAKER AFTER THAT BLAST?

THANKS FOR THE HELP, PENNY!
A TRUE PENNY FROM HEAVEN.

AND YOU MAKE A GREAT CUSHION, BUT I REEEALLY CAN'T MOVE!
STRAAAIN
GRRAH...
AND THE BLIGHT?
ROLL ROLL
SPIKE
BOUNCE
ING!
HA HA...
SOMEHOW, I'M PULLING THIS OFF!

WOOF!
LET'S BEAT UP THAT JERK AND GET NOA BACK!
LET'S GO, YOSHI-ROU!
I GOTTA SAVE NOA!
BUT THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE CELEBRATING!
KNAPE
BANG!
WAIT FOR ME, NOA!
I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU!

SO YOU'VE COME...
BANG!

NOAAA!
PANT
PANT

YOU'RE A MESS, SHINO INUZUKA.
I'VE DEFEATED YOUR PET!
AND I'M GONNA BEAT YOU UP, TOO!
YOU DEFEATED IT?
DON'T ACT SO BIG!
I'M TAKING NOA BACK!
SO YOU DEFEATED IT...
SLIDE
!

POP!
CONGRATULATIONS!
!?
JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT OF SHINO INUZUKA!
I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SAMURAI BORN TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM EVIL SPIRITS!
YOU'RE ONE OF THE "HAKKEN-SHI."
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...
...
SHINO INUZUKA...
!!
GIVE NOA BACK!
CUT THE CRAZY TALK!

GRAAA

DEFEAT IT, SHINO INUZUKA.
USING YOUR POWER.
WHAT?
SQUEEZE
DIDN'T...
...THIS GUY DIE ALREADY?
SQUEEZE
...
IF YOU FAIL TO ACT, IT WILL DEVOUR YOUR SISTER.
GRAAH!
AND IT WON'T END THERE. THE ABYSS OF MALICE HAS OPENED.
IF YOU DON'T STOP IT, THE BLIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO POUR OUT AND DEVOUR PEOPLE.
THAT'S THE SDF'S JOB!
OPEN YOUR EYES!
YOU'RE SHINO INUZUKA!

USING YOUR POWER OF THE "HAK-KENSHI,"
CRUSH THE MALICE OF THE BLIGHT!

?!
FWOSHA!
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SHINO DEFEATED THE BLIGHT AND WAS PURSUED BY A MYSTERIOUS MAN, BUT BEFORE THE MAN, LYING IN WAIT FOR HIM WAS...
...
IT WAS STILL ALIVE?
THE BLIGHT?!
IF YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOUR SISTER, DEFEAT THE BLIGHT!
!?
SHINO INU-ZUKA ...
AWAKEN YOUR POWER AS ONE OF THE "HAKKEN-SHI."
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GRAAGH!
SLAM
WHAT?
UP!
SHUT
...
SLIDE
POP
YARGH! THIS HABANERO SAUCE IS THE REAL DEAL!
MY EYES HURT, TOO!
EVERYONE KEEPS GOING, "YOU'RE SHINO INUZUKA, YOU'RE SHINO INUZUKA"!
FUU
FUU
WHAT IF I'M NOT SHINO INUZUKA, HUH?
WHAT THE HELL DOES A NAME HAVE TO DO WITH...
...SAVING MY LITTLE SISTER?!

GAH!
WHACK!!
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT THE BLIGHT.
...WITH GUTS ALONE.
RIP
I DON'T NEED TO BE TOLD!
IF I DIE HERE, I KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO NOA!
I WON'T DIE!
AGH...
SCRAAPE

...WITH GUTS ALONE IF I HAVE TO!
FWOOSH...
I'LL WIN...
ERGH
ROAR!
STAB

SLICE
TAP
A GIRL IN A LOIN-CLOTH?
...
DON'T INTER-FERE.

YOUKO MASAKI.
FWOOSH
GRAARGH
IS SHE A FRIEND OF HIS?
I'LL TAKE THIS ONE DOWN.
SLIDE
SWING
IF YOU LEAVE IT BE, THE BLIGHT WILL ONLY GIVE BIRTH TO FURTHER "MALICE."
IT'S VITAL WE DEFEAT THIS ONE BEFORE ANOTHER "BLIGHT" IS BORN!

JANGLE
!!
WHOOSH
BOOM!
WAH!
I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!
...
TAP
I TOLD YOU NOT TO INTERFERE.
JANGLE
I'M NOT HELPING YOU.

SHINO INU-ZUKA...
...WILL DEFEAT THE BLIGHT!
...
"INU-ZUKA"?
HE'S JUST SOME BUTT-FACE!
SORRY I'M A BUTTFACE EVERY-ONE'S AGAINST ME
!!
YOU GUYS AREN'T GOING TO SAVE HER AFTER ALL?

RUMBLE
WHAT WAS THAT?
RUMBLE
!
SLIDE
THIS BUILDING IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE.
RUMBLE
DID THE KID'S EXPLOSION HIT THE FOUNDATION?
NOA'S GONNA FALL!
NO!
DASH
RUMBLE
SLIDE
SLIDE
RUMBLE

?!
SPRING
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
NOT NOW!
WHA...
...
!
FWOO
NOT GOOD ...
SLASH
OH, NO! I'M NOT GONNA MAKE IT!
RUMBLE
SLIDE
DRAG
DRAG
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

YOSHI-ROU!
WOOF!
WOOF!
DASH
GOOD JOB, YOSHI-ROU! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
I CAN MAKE IT!!
SLIDE

GRASP!
I DID IT!
GYARGH!
!
RA
?!

SNAP
SHNK
SHNK
SHNK

THAT LADY IS...
POP

AA
AA
AA
AM
AM
SPLAAA

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CHAPTER 6: THE THING THAT CRAWLS TO THE SURFACE PART 6

BOO

OOM!

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I...
...I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD!
DID BEING IN THE BLIGHT'S MOUTH SAVE ME INSTEAD?
BUT WHY IS THE BLIGHT DOWN?
HOT!
CLANK
KA-CHUNK
!

ROLL
AN EMPTY CARTRIDGE?
OH, YEAH...
YOU COULD STILL USE THIS
I PICKED IT UP BEFORE I CAME HERE...
SLIDE
IT DOESN'T REALLY ...
...MATTER THOUGH...
WELL...
AT LEAST I SAVED NOA...
ROLL

SORRY, TRY AGAIN
...WHA!
?!
WELL, WELL! YOU'VE CERTAINLY LIVED UP TO MY EXPECTA-TIONS!
SORRY, TRY AGAIN
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!

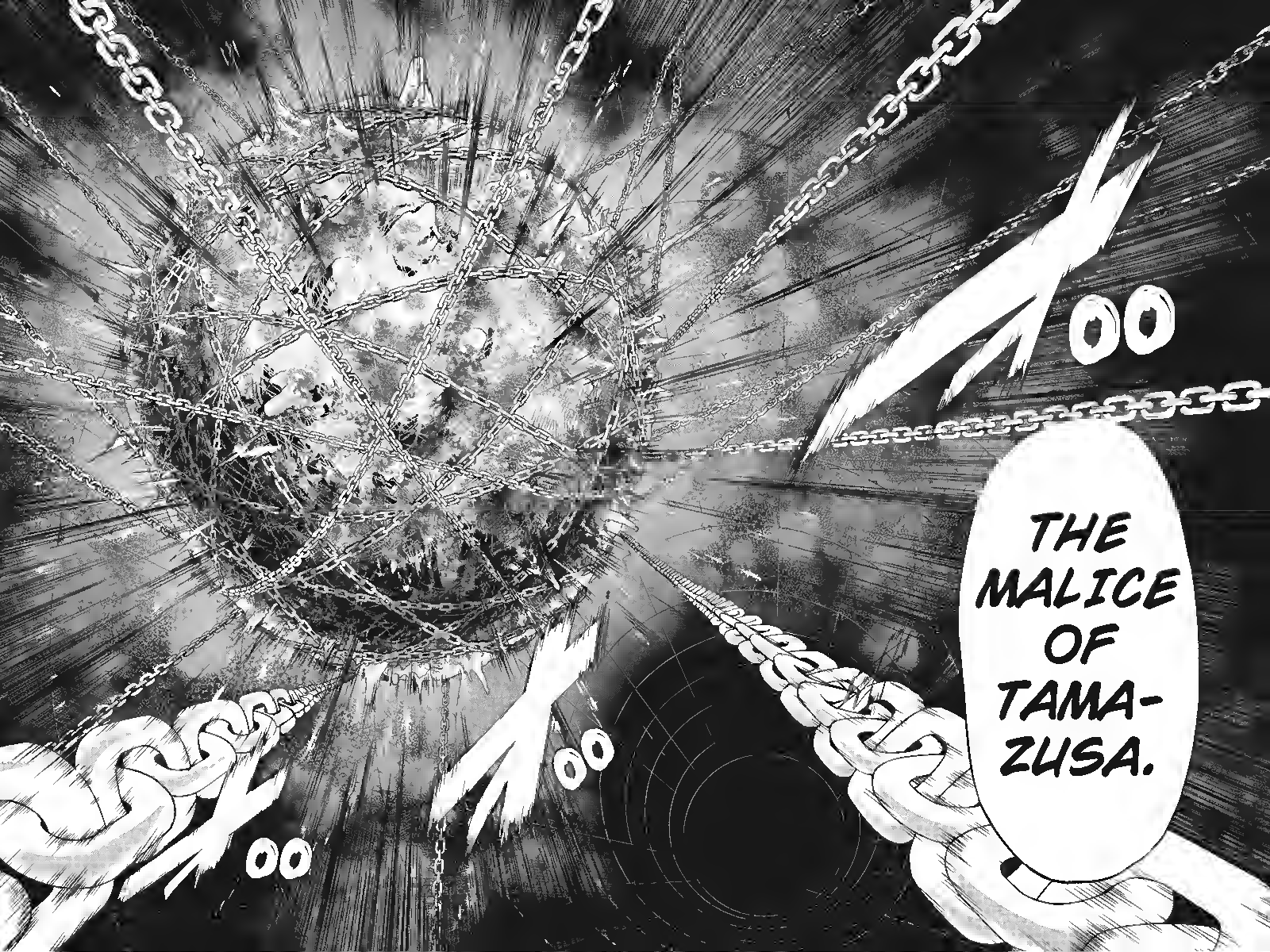
SLIDE
YOU'RE "SHINO INUZUKA," ALL RIGHT!
WHA...?
WOOF! WOOF!
HUH? A RUSE?
THAT DUMMY WAS JUST A RUSE TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE SERIOUS
YOUR SISTER AND FRIENDS HAVE BEEN SAVED AND ARE UNDER QUARANTINE
HE'S CONFUSED
THAT WAS A FAINT REACTION TO WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PRAISE
OH, WELL, I GUESS I'LL EXPLAIN.
SCRAPE

I'M DAISUKE KANANARI.
AND THIS IS YOUKO MASAKI.
I'M A MERCENARY HIRED BY THE SDF TO FIGHT THE BLIGHTS.
I'VE BEEN DOING THIS SINCE THEY FIRST APPEARED.
AND...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
DAISUKE.. THIS BUTT-FACE IS "SHINO"?
SHINO
INDUBI-TABLY.

YOU GOT THE SDF ON YOUR SIDE TO INJURE THE BLIGHT,
USED A BOMB TO TRAP IT,
AND THEN FINALLY, YOU TOOK IT DOWN WITH A SINGLE BULLET.
THESE ARE MIRACLES HE HAS CAUSED BY VIRTUE OF BEING "SHINO"!
...A LOT OF THAT SEEMS LIKE COINCI-DENCE.
IN MY OPINION, THREE COINCI-DENCES MEANS FATE!
MY INSTINCTS NEVER LIE!
SNUFFLE
SCRATCH
THIS KID IS THE REAL "SHINO INU-ZUKA"!

WHACK!
SHIVER
DON'T CONFUSE ME WITH A FICTIONAL CHARACTER!
AND GIVE BACK NOA!
THAT WAS FRAISE! AREN'T YOU HAPPY TO BE CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE HAKKEN-SHI?!
HE DOESN'T GET IT
SHUT UP! WHAT "INSTINCTS"? YOU'RE CRAZY!
OW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU STUPID BRAT?!
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?
GROAAN
?!

THE "SPECIAL DIS-TRICT" IS...
MOAN-ING ...
WHAT'S THAT SOUND ...?
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD IT!
IT'S THE CRY OF "MALICE."
CRY?
YEAH ...
THAT'S THE VOICE OF THE "MALICE" THAT SLEEPS IN THE SPECIAL DISTRICT.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THE MALICE OF TAMA-ZUSA.

OOZE
!!
THE MALICE OF...
TAMA-ZUSA ...?
OOZE
OOZE
OOZE
OOZE
HUH?
THERE'S MORE OF THE DAMN BLIGHTS!
RELAX. THIS IS JUST SMALL FRY.
BUT WHAT? I'M RUNNING! I'M SO SICK OF THIS!
BUT, BUT!
THEY'VE BEEN HIT BY THE MALICE
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO KILL IT FAST!
YEAH... DON'T WORRY...

SLIDE
FWA
AA
AA
AAA
KAC
SHE TRANS-FORMED?

FWAA!

SHINO ...
COME WITH US.
...
FWISHH
SHH
WE'RE GOING TO END THIS NIGHT-MARE.

THIS IS ALL I CAN DO TO THANK YOU, BUT...
RUSTLE
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME, BIG BROTHER.
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU, BIG BROTHER.
SQUEEZE
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I CAN'T BELIEVE THE MAGAZINE I COULDN'T BUY THIS MONTH
WAS JUST LYING THERE IN THE HOSPITAL WASH-ROOM!
I GOT THE FEELING THE MAIN CHARACTER AND HIS LITTLE SISTER WOULD FINALLY GET TOGETHER IN THIS ISSUE... I DIDN'T WANT TO MISS IT!
SPECIAL EDITION
MANY THANKS TO MY COMRADE IN THIS HOS-PITAL!
I DON'T KNOW WHO BOUGHT THIS, BUT THANK YOU!
N-NO! UM... THIS IS...!
I RUSHED HERE WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE CARRIED INTO THE HOS-PITAL, BUT IT SEEMS YOU'RE TOO HEALTHY. I RATHER WANT TO TOSS YOU AWAY.
WE TRIED CALLING TO YOU MULTIPLE TIMES, OH PERVERT SON.
WAGH! WHEN DID YOU GET IN HERE!?
NGH!
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SLIDE
AND NOA! YOU'RE SAFE!
...WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
GO AND DIE, YOU DISGUSTING LOSER!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THANK THE BROTHER WHO SAVED YOU!?
DAISUKE-SAN IS THE ONE WHO SAVED ME!
DAISUKE-SAN!?
DAISUKE KANAMARI-SAN! THAT COOL OLD GUY WITH THE ARMY!
KANAMARI...
SORRY, TRY AGAIN

OH YEAH... I WAS MADE TO DANCE LIKE A PUPPET, BUSTING MY ASS TO SAVE A DOLL!
GAKAH!
YEAH, YEAH! SAY THANKS, SHINO!
HE SAVED YOU, TOO, SO SAY THANKS!
YOU ASS-
SLAP!!
ACK
HEY! YOUR CONDITION'S LOOKING PRETTY GOOD!

I'M SO SORRY! THIS BOY IS SO RUDE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAVING MY SON!
NO NEED! YOUR HELP HAS BEEN MORE THAN ENOUGH THANKS.
OH MY! YOU'RE SUCH A SMOOTH TALKER!
SHINO! DON'T JUST SIT THERE! THANK HIM!
NO WAY! I ALMOST DIED THANKS TO THIS JERK!
BUT YOU'RE SO CHIC! AND POLITE!
I KNOW, RIGHT? DAISUKE-SAN IS SO COOL.
YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH!
MAYBE I SHOULD TICK UP YOUR KID MORE OFTEN!
WHAT!? I'M STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR CHECKUP.
!
THE TIME FOR FAMILY VISITS IS OVER.
I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE MILITARY GENTLEMEN, SO PLEASE STAY THERE.
OKAY, SHINO! GET SOME REST!
WE'RE GOING HOME!
OKIE-DOKIE!
ANYWAY, I'M THROWING OUT ALL YOUR PORN.
WHAT!? WAIT!
CATTER

IT'S YOUR FAULT THEY'RE TAKING AWAY MY HOLY BIBLE!
AAAHH!
HOLY BIBLE
YOU WERE LOOKING AT PORN? HOW VULGAR.
YOU REALLY ARE A BUTTFACE.
BUT ...!
ARE YOU REALLY...
...SHINO INUZUKA?
LOIN-CLOTH...!
H...GEH!

...
AND TO RECRUIT YOU!
CRUNCH
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO CUT DOWN ANYTHING BUT BLIGHTS.
GRIND GRIN
CAN I CUT HIM DOWN?
GAH GAH GAH!
THIS IS A MILITARY HOSPITAL WE CAME TO VISIT YOU AND SAY THANKS
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS HERE!?
THE SDF IS NEARING THE END OF THE LINE, AND WE THINK THAT IT'S TIME FOR US TO ACT
RECENTLY THE BLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MORE ACTIVE, AND THE WALLS OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT ARE BEGINNING TO FAIL
.. ONE OF THE "HAKKENSHI" IN ORDER TO CRUSH THE MALICE OF THE BLIGHTS
I TOLD YOU ALREADY, DIDN'T I? THAT WE NEED YOUR POWER AS..
UM...
...YOU!
AND THEN SHINO INUZUKA STEPPED OUT...

THE "HAKKENSHI" ARE JUST A STORY FROM A BOOK!
YOU GUYS KEEP TALKING ABOUT THE "POWER OF THE HAKENSHI" OR WHATEVER... ARE YOU CRAZY OR THAT?
I AM SO SICK OF PEOPLE GOING ON ABOUT THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M NAMED AFTER A FICTIONAL CHARACTER!
AND BEATING THAT BLIGHT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SEEKING OUT ANOTHER TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE LIKE THAT ANYWAY!

*"CHILD OF THE TATAMI MAT ROOM". A PROTECTIVE HOUSEHOLD SPIRIT OF NORTHERN JAPAN.

BUT WHAT IF IT WERE HISTORICAL FACT...?
WHAT?
DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF "ZASHIKI-WARASHI"?
THEY SAY IF IT HAUNTS YOUR HOUSE YOU'LL GET RICH

AT A TIME WHEN FAMINE AND STARVATION WERE COMMONPLACE,
A CERTAIN VILLAGE HAD THE UNIQUE CUSTOM OF ONLY HAVING ONE CHILD IN ORDER TO SAVE FOOD
BUT WEALTHY FAMILIES WOULD HIDE THEIR SECOND CHILD IN THE TATAMI ROOM AND RAISE IT IN SECRET.
SOME PEOPLE HAPPENED TO SEE THESE CHILDREN, AND THEY GAVE BIRTH TO THE RUMOR OF THE "CHILD IN THE TATAMI ROOM WHO MAKES THE FAMILY
IF YOU DIG DEEP INTO OLD STORIES,
YOU CAN FIND THE ORIGINAL TRUTH BEHIND THEM.
THAT'S JUST A THEORY!
THERE'S NO PROOF!
MAN, WON'T YOU TRUST ME?
IF THE SDF IS SHORT ON PERSONNEL, PUT OUT A WANT AD!
WELL, THEN...

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU I'VE BEEN ALIVE ALL THIS TIME...
...AND HAVE SEEN IT ALL PERSONALLY?
SMILE SMILE
I STOPPED COUNTING AFTER 30!
HHH!
HOW OLD ARE YOU, OLD MAN?
HMM. THIS IS A PROBLEM...
GAAGH!
HOW THE HECK AM I SUPPOSED TO TRUST ANYTHING YOU SAY!

DAI-SUKE ...
I DID NOT COME HERE ND GET FORCED INTO THIS OUTFIT TO H VE A QUESTION PERIOD!
YOUR JUSTIFICA-TIONS FOR CONSIDERING THIS BUTT-FACE ONE OF THE HAKKEN-SHI ARE TOO VAGUE
SHOW ME PROOF!
WHAT TO DO...?
THE KID HIMSELF DENIES IT.
OH, WELL!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
?

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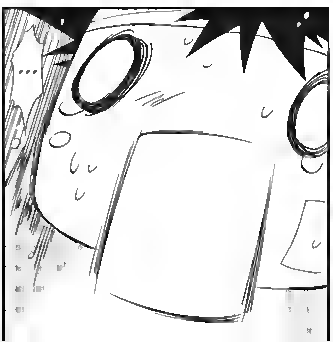
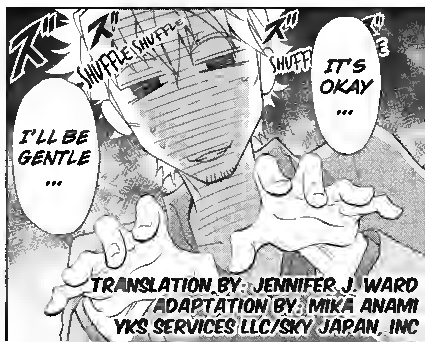
NOOO! WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
HOLD STILL! I'M JUST GOING TO CHECK FOR YOUR "MARK"!
REALLY? THAT WILL BE FASTER
NO! I DON'T HAVE ANY MARKS!





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NOOOO! PER-VEEERT!
ZIP ZIP
INU-ZUKA-SAN, PLEASE DON'T RUN IN THE HALLWAY!
RIP
OH, WELL.
I COULDN'T CONFIRM IT.
WAS THERE A MARK, DAI-SUKE?
GETTING CALLED A PERVERT BY A GUY WHO WANTS HIS LITTER SISTER IS RATHER HORRIFY-ING.
SWING
TIME TO HUNT A RABBIT!

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I KEEP TELLING THEM IT'S NOT ME!
...DAMN, WHAT'S WITH THOSE GUYS!
EVERYTHING HURTS
PANT
PANT
PANT
I'LL HAVE YOUR HIDE,
BUTT-FACE!
BUTT FACE!
FROM ABOVE?
WAAAGH!
SHE FREAKING FOLLOWED ME!
A MONSTER COMING TO KILL ME?

ARGH!
SWING
DON'T RUN FROM ME, BUTT-FACE!
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
WATCH OUT! MOVE!
MUNKH
MUNKH
HUH!?
BANANAS! ANYONE WANT BANANAS?
ANYONE WOULD RUN WHEN YOU START SWINGING THAT AROUND! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!?
YAAAAGH!
AHH
AHH
GOT YOU!
WOAH ...
NO WAY A BANANA
HP

ZOOM
I'D HAVE BEEN GONE IN AN INSTANT IF NOT FOR THAT BANANA PEEL!
HE DODGED IT...!?
I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRUE MIGHT I'VE NOT UNLEASHED IN A VERY LONG TIME!
SLIDE
INTER-EST-ING...
I'VE NOT SEEN ONE WHO CAN DODGE MY STRIKE FOR AN AGE.
SKIII

FWUMP
!?
GET OUTTA THE WAY!
I CAN'T STOP...
OW...!
DON'T STOP SUDDENLY LIKE THAT!
A LOINCLOTH...?
IT LOOKS LIKE A LOIN-CLOTH...
HM? WHAT'S THIS RAG?
...
Hmmm

FLUTTER
!?
YOU...
BUTT
...
FACE!

LET ME APPEND MY PREVIOUS REMARK...
SLIDE
I DIDN'T MEAN TO .. HONESTLY ..
WELL ...
DRAG
I'LL SHOW YOU MY TRUE MIGHT...
WHOOO
...BEFORE YOU DIE!

KANA-MARI, STRATEGY OFFICER, SPEAKING.
YEAH. ROGER.
NICE WEATHER!
RING RING
BEEP
BEEP
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE DOING?
HELP MEEE!
WAIT, BUTT-FACE!
...
SO A NEW BLIGHT...
HAS BEEN BORN ...

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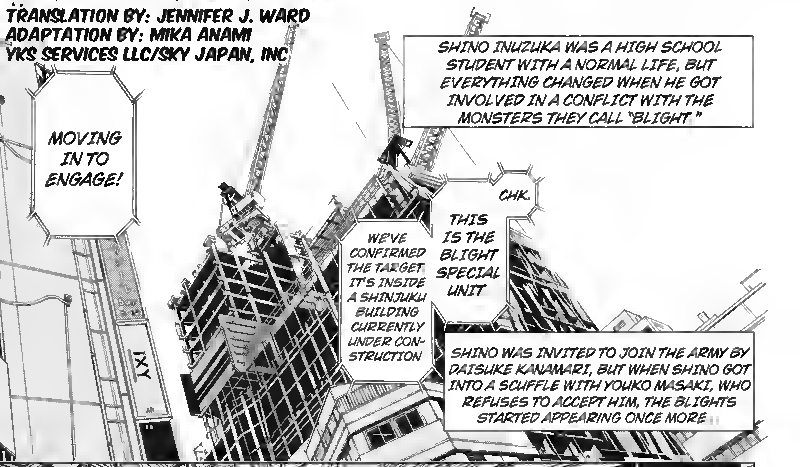
SHINO INUZUKA WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH A NORMAL LIFE, BUT EVERYTHING CHANGED WHEN HE GOT INVOLVED IN A CONFLICT WITH THE MONSTERS THEY CALL "BLIGHT."
MOVING IN TO ENGAGE!
CHK.
THIS IS THE BLIGHT SPECIAL UNIT
WE'VE CONFIRMED THE TARGET. IT'S INSIDE A SHINJUKU BUILDING CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION
SHINO WAS INVITED TO JOIN THE ARMY BY DAISUKE KANAMARI, BUT WHEN SHINO GOT INTO A SCUFFLE WITH YOUKO MASAKI, WHO REFUSES TO ACCEPT HIM, THE BLIGHTS STARTED APPEARING ONCE MORE...

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WE'VE CORNERED A BLIGHT UNDERGROUND!
ONE EATEN, NO OTHERS WOUNDED.
WE'RE TRACKING OCCURRENCE PATTERNS RIGHT NOW, BUT WE HAVEN'T IDENTIFIED ANY OTHER BLIGHTS.

IF ANY OTHERS SHOW UP, WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP.
THE UNIT IS EXHAUSTED AND WE DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES.
THEY'VE KEPT COMING FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.
ANOTHER STRAY BLIGHT, HUH...

SURE, I'LL HELP. BUT YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOUR MEN ARE AT THEIR LIMIT?
DUTY IS DUTY, SO I DON'T WANT TO COMPLAIN, BUT I REALLY WISH THE HIGHER UPS COULD SEE HOW IT IS ON THE GROUND!

SPLAT
SCRAPE
SPLAT
GRAGH!
HE'S COMING! TAKE HIM DOWN!
B... BLIGHT INFECTION CONFIRMED!
SPLAT
BLAM
YEP... WE DO NEED IT...

WAAA AAGH !
PATTA
PATTA
PATTA
THE POWER OF THE HAKKEN-SHI...
STOP SCAM-PERING AROUND!
OF COURSE I AM!
INSO-LENT WHELPS LIKE YOU MUST BE CUT DOWN!
YEAH! YOU'RE TRYING TO KILL ME!
DING

I SAID I'M SORRY I SAW YOUR BUTT!
GAH !
WHAM
!?
SPLAT
ACK !
STEP
NOW ...
...YOU CANNOT MOVE!

FLUT
TER
FWOO
SKID
THERE'S NO HAIR..
HOW DARE YOU POINT OUT MY INSECURITIES!?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
LIKE I SAID. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT..
DON'T ARGUE WITH ME!
WHOOSH

ONE!
TWO!

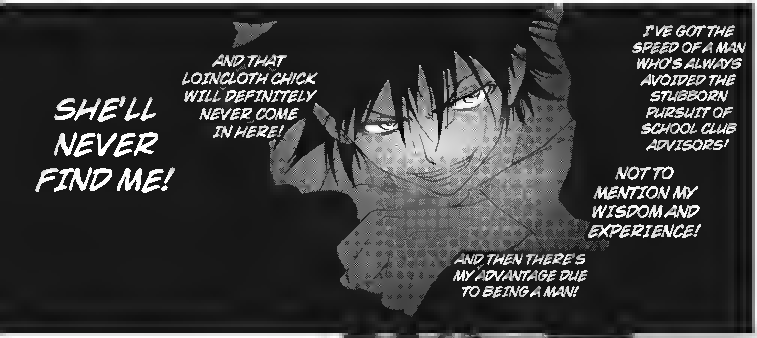
PATTA
PATTA
PATTA
ONE!
TWO!
ONE!
TWO!

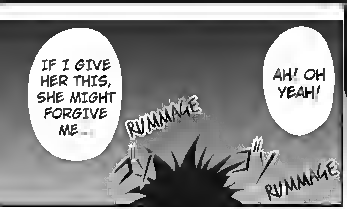
ONE-TWO!
ONE-TWO!

!?

DUDE
TSK!
SURPRISE!
ONE-TWO!
ONE-TWO!
!?

SWOOO
BUTT-FACE!
SO YOU DON'T CARE IF THERE ARE BYSTAND-ERS!?
WAGH!
OOP
OO
OO
7" ROLL ROLL


SHE'LL NEVER FIND ME!
AND THAT LOINCLOTH CHICK WILL DEFINITELY NEVER COME IN HERE!
I'VE GOT THE SPEED OF A MAN WHO'S ALWAYS AVOIDED THE STUBBORN PURSUIT OF SCHOOL CLUB ADVISORS!
NOT TO MENTION MY WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE!
AND THEN THERE'S MY ADVANTAGE DUE TO BEING A MAN!



I'M SORRY I SAW THAT SHE HAS NO HAIR DOWN THERE, BUT I DIDN'T DO IT DELIBERATELY!

IT'S HER FAULT FOR WEARING A LOINCLOTH!

SHE GOES INTO THE MENS' BATH AND THE MENS' WASHROOM. DOESN'T SHE HAVE ANY SHAME?

FLITTER
SALE!
UNDERWEAR 50% OFF!
RUMBLE
YOU...
WI...
I NEVER THOUGHT PEOPLE COULD BOND THROUGH UNDERWEAR
WILL YOU FORGIVE ME IF I GIVE YOU THESE PANTIES?

PERVERT!
BLAM
YARGH!
CAW
CAW

PANT
PANT
GASP
GASP
CA.. CAN WE CALL IT QUITS?
THE SUN IS ABOUT TO SET!
DO YOU THINK I WILL CEASE BEFORE YOU ARE DEAD!?
GASP
GASP
PANT
PANT
WHOOSH
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SHINO INUZUKA?
!
SWING
I SHALL INFUSE THIS STRIKE WITH ALL MY MIGHT...
BECAUSE YOU WERE CHASING ME!!
YOU BURY YOUR NOSE IN BAWDY BOOKLETS, CONTINUALLY BEHAVE IN AN INDECENT MANNER,
AND, IN FURTHER VULGARITY, GO ON TO SWIM THROUGH A MOUNTAIN OF EXOTIC UNDER-CLOTHES .

CHING
HIDDEN ARTISTRY ...
NINEFOLD FLASH
WHOA!
NOT AGAIN
ROLL
WHOO
GIMME A BREAK...!
OO
OO

WHOOM
WHOOP!
STAGGER
STAGGER
WHOOP!
PATTA
PATTA
WHOA
PATTA
PATTA
WHOOPS!
OOPS
WHOOPS
RATTLE
RATTLE
SPLAT

OW OW OW...
!
SQUEEZE
SMACK
ちょ
ん…
!?

WAGH! I'M SO SORRY!
R- REALLY SORRY!
...
HUH?
...? WHAT'S WRONG?
IF YOU ARE NOT SHINO INUZUKA, THEN WHY CAN I NOT HIT YOU...
...
ARE YOU TRULY NOT...
...SHINO INUZUKA?
!
SWISH
!

SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MARKS
I'M JUST NAMED AFTER HIM.
SCRATCH
I'M NOT THE SHINO INUZUKA YOU GUYS ARE LOOKING FOR.
ARE YOU SATISFIED...?
THERE'S NO...
MARK...

I'M USED TO PEOPLE THINKING OF ME AS "INUZUKA SHINO."
BUT I FEEL BAD FOR LETTING YOU DOWN.
SORRY...
BUT I'M JUST ME.
...
I SEE...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?
OH, YEAH! IF YOU MEET A SHINO INUZUKA WITH A MARK, INTRODUCE HIM TO ME!
HE MUST BE AN AMAZING GUY!
!
...
COMPLETELY OPPOSITE FROM YOU
REALLY!

THAT MAN'S MARK...
IS A FLOWER OF HOPE TO LEAD THE PEOPLE!

THE BLIGHT ALARM !?
SO THEY'VE COME AGAIN!
WEEOOO
!
WEE
OO
WEE
OO
THE BLIGHTS !